

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Alex CIMPOIA et al.

Examiner: Kade Ariani

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Title: STEREOSELECTIVE PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF DIOXOLANE NUCLEOSIDE ANALOGUES

RESPONSE TO NOTIC OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 1, 2008, applicants resubmit their Response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2008, with the appropriate status identifiers.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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